

dist diuelli at effect. whane i  
wente into macedouye. y' pou  
shuldest denouce to su me y'  
pei shulde not teche of wyle  
ney y'ue tent to fables. & gene  
logies y' ben vncertey. which  
zyuen quethous more pa edi  
ficacion of god y' is in pe fery  
for pe ende of comaundmet of  
charite of clene herte & good  
conscience. & of fery not feyned  
fro whiche pigis hi me han er  
rid & ben turned to weyn spe  
che & willen to be techeris of  
pe lawe. & vnderstonde not  
what pigis pei speken. ney  
of what pigis pei affermen.  
& we witen y' pe lawe is good.  
if ony man se it lawefully &  
witunge pis pig. y' pe lawe is  
not lett to a mist ma. but to vn  
mist me & not ligit. to wickid  
me & to syneris. to canfid men.  
& defoulid. to sleeris of fadir &  
sleeris of modur. to me leeris  
& lechouris. to hem y' doe leathe  
rie wip me. lesyngmogeris. &  
forhyorne. & if ony opir pig  
is cotrarie to pe holli teching.  
y' is astar pe euagelie of pe glo  
rie of blelid god. which is bita  
li to me. i do panygis to hym  
y' confortide me in crist ihu ou  
re lord. for he geskide me fery  
ful & putte me i my misterie. y'  
first was a blasfeme & a plu  
ere & ful of wrongis. but i ha  
ue getu pe mercy of god. for  
i vnkunige dide i vublene  
but pe grace of our lord. on  
abondide wip fery & loue y' is  
i crist ihu a trewe word & worpi  
al resseyng. for crist ihu cam i

to pis world. to make of ful me  
sarf. of whiche i am pe firste  
but y'fore i haue getu mercy.  
y' crist ihu shulde stheue i me  
first. al pacience to pe enfor  
myng of he y' shule bileue to hi  
into euiladige lyf & to pe king  
ito worldis of worldis amē.  
bitake pis comaundmet to pee  
pou long tymothe astar pe p  
fecies y' han be her tofore in  
pee. y' pou trauelse in he a god  
tranel. haryge fery & good co  
die. which su men casten allep.  
& pithide aboute pe fery of  
whiche is i mene & allaudre.  
whiche i brook to sathanas. y'  
pei lerne to not blasfeme.  
**V**erfore i bileche first  
of alle pigis y' bilechigis.  
preieris. arigis. dopngis  
of panygis be maid for alle  
me. for kingis. & alle y' ben  
lett in hynesse. y' we leden a  
myet & a pesible lyf in al pi  
te & chastite. for pis pig is go  
od & acceptid bi fore god oure  
sanyoun. y' wole y' alle men  
be maid salf. & y' pei come to  
pe knowig of trewe. for o  
god & a mediate is of god & of  
me. amē crist ihu. y' zaf hi salf  
redepcion for alle me. whos  
witnessig is confermyd in  
his tymes. in which i am lett  
a pchoir & an apostle for i  
sepe trewe. & i lyze not. y' am  
an atechere of hepen me in  
fery & in trewe. y'fore i wole  
y' men prepe in al place. lufi  
ge xp. clene hondis wipoute  
wrape & stryf. also wipmen  
i couenable abite. wip sthame

fastuene & sobrenelle in arynge he  
salf. not in wipin heeris eyn i  
gold. eyn peeris. & pzeious  
clap. but pat y' bicomer wipme.  
biheetige ptee. by good werks.  
thowman lerne in silence wip  
al enbriecion. but i enstire not  
anyman to teche. ney to hane  
lordship on pe holebonde. but  
to be in silence. for adam was  
first fourmed. after ward eue  
& adam was not disleyned. but  
pe wōman was not disleyned i  
bretig of pe lawe. but shal be  
samed bi genacion of children.  
if she diuelli pflyth in fery &  
loue & hoolynesse wip sobrenelle.

**A**fterful word. **C. m.**  
y' ony man desirp abildhop  
ryche. he desirp a good  
werk. y'fore it bihouey a bish  
op to be wipoute repret pe ho  
sebonde of o wip. sobre. pridet.  
chast. vtiouis. holdige holsma  
hte. a techer. not zoiu moche  
to wip. not almyte but tepat.  
not ful of chidig. not couento.  
wel rewhige his hous. & hane  
sones liget wip al chastite.  
for if ony man kan not goune  
his hous. how shal he hane di  
ligere of pe churche of god. not  
neue couertid to pe fery. lest  
he be bozn vp into pride. & fal  
le into dom of pe denel. for it  
bihouey hy to hane also good  
witnessig. of hem y' ben wipon  
teforp. y' he falle not into repret.  
& into pe snar of pe denel. **All**  
so it bihouey defenes to be ch  
ast. not double tigid. not zoiu  
moche to wip. not luyng fo  
ul wipynng. y' han pe myste